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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Transceiver Device with a Transmit Clock Signal Phase that is Phase-Locked with a Receiver Clock Signal Phase**  
Inventors: Amirichimeh *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.5620001

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 with (3) accompanying documents (IDS Doc. Ref. Nos. FP1, NPL1 and NPL2); and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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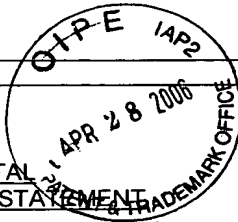
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	NPL1	Search Report from European Patent Appl. No. 05003406.5, 3 pages, dated March 3, 2006.
	NPL2	Altera Corporation, "Implementing SFI-4 in Stratix Devices," Stratix Devices Handbook, Volume 2, Chapter 11, pages 1-12, April 2003, downloaded from <a href="http://www.altera.ru/Disks/Altera%20Documentation%20Library/-literature/hb/stx/ch_11_vol_2.pdf">http://www.altera.ru/Disks/Altera%20Documentation%20Library/-literature/hb/stx/ch_11_vol_2.pdf</a> .
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